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Chairman David Dreier
U.S. House of Representatives
237 Cannon House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Dreier:

The American Bankers Association (ABA) would like to commend you for introducing H.R. 3294, the Financial Literacy Enhancement Act.

The ABA has long been an advocate of teaching children and adults about responsible money management. Consumers benefit from financial education because they are better prepared to make good choices with their personal money management, avoid predatory loans and bankruptcy, and save for their future and retirement.

H.R. 3294, the Financial Literacy Enhancement Act, will implement a national public service campaign to make more Americans aware of programs on financial literacy and that will benefit all of us.

We look forward to working with you and other Members of Congress in promoting financial literacy.

Sincerely,

Edward L. Yingling
Executive Vice President